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Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: U.S. Patent No. 7,655,469  
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Based Upon: U.S. Appln. No. 09/976,054 filed October 15, 2001  
Title: Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated  
with the Cytokinin Pathway  
Applicants: Nordine CHEIKH *et al.*  
Attorney Docket No.: 16517.256

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.  
Patent and Trademark Office:

1. a Request for Recalculation of Patent Term Adjustment in View of  
Wyeth (PTO/SB/131).

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. If any fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 16517.256.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure